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For: hG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING c-
mpl ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME
AND METHODS OF TREATING ANEMIA
USING SAME(As Amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

~~Amend~~ the title to read as follows: -- hG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE
HAVING c-mpl ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME AND METHODS OF
TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~Page 11, line 24, delete "No. 4, 5 or 6" and insert~~ --NOS: 5, 7 or 9--.